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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: Michael J. Sullivan

Serial No.: 08/926,246

Examiner: M. Graham

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For: IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from a decision of the primary Examiner mailed November 4, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1 to 8.

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1. **STATUS OF APPLICANT**

XX This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. **FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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3. **EXTENSION OF TERM**

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